

VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 KUO JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC [VAR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP, Gen Counsel and Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., 3100 HANSEN WAY M/S E-327  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/28/2008

PALO ALTO, CA 94304  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	07/28/2008		M		5,000 A \$ 39.85	29,287	D
Common Stock	07/28/2008		M		10,000 A \$ 37.15	39,287	D
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400 D \$ 58.4802	38,887	D
Common Stock	07/28/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500 D \$ 58.54	37,387	D
	07/28/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 58.56	37,287	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.5602	37,087	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 58.59	35,787	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.5902	35,587	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 58.68	34,887	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 58.74	33,487	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.75	33,387	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 58.77	31,887	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 58.79	30,387	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 58.8	28,887	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 58.86	27,487	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 58.88	27,187	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 58.9	25,887	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 58.91	24,987	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 58.915	24,787	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 58.92	24,387	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 58.96	24,287 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						815.17	I	By 401K Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.15	07/28/2008		M	10,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/04/2015	Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.85	07/28/2008		M	5,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 11/18/2014	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUO JOHN W C/O VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. 3100 HANSEN WAY M/S E-327 PALO ALTO, CA 94304			VP, Gen Counsel and Secretary	

## Signatures

John W. Kuo                      07/29/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) This transaction is pursuant to the filer's SEC Rule 10b5-1 Stock Plan.

(2) Amount of securities beneficially owned at the end of the reporting period reflect 466 shares purchased on March 28, 2008 under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(3) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 2005 Omnibus Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 07/04/2006, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

(4) Stock option granted under the Varian Medical Systems, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan, which complies with Rule 16b-3. The option vests as follows: one third on 11/18/05, and the remaining shares in 24 equal installments over the 24 months following the first vesting date.

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